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Britton Chance

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Serial No.:

09/622,184

Examiner: Unknown

Filed

: August 11, 2000

Title

: DETECTION, IMAGING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF BREAST TUMORS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

On August 11, 2000, Applicant paid the required fees for filing a U.S. National Phase Application by way of an enclosed check (in the amount of \$900.00, copy enclosed).

On February 28, 2001, a fee in the amount of \$216.00 was charged to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Accordingly, the charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 was improper.

In reviewing the file, Applicant discovered that they failed to pay for the proper amount of claims i.e., $(66 - 20 = 46 \times \$9 = \$414.00 \text{ (Claims in excess of twenty)}); 4 - 3 = 1 \times \$40 =$ \$40.00 (Independent claims in excess of 3)); \$135.00 (Multiple dependent claim fee)) total = \$944.00. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount of \$172.00 (\$216.00 - \$44.00 = \$172.00) be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket No. 08326/045002 as a credit.

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